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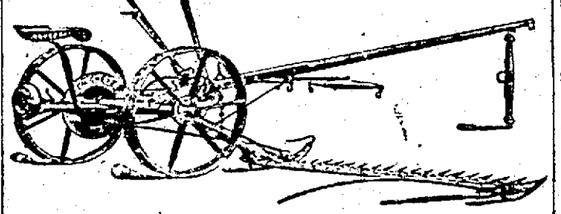

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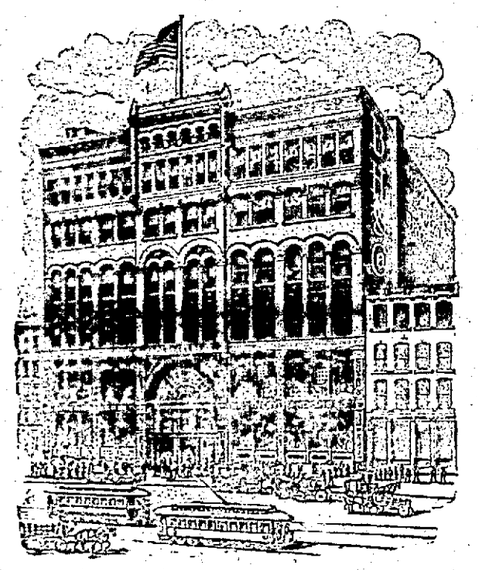

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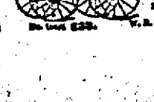

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There was but little time for action, for the words were scarcely spoken before a cavalryman dashed past on the road. He was throwing mud and water behind him, his boots heavy with moist Tennessee clay. Noticing the house, as Miss Baggs predicted, he drew rein and entered the gateway. Riding up to the veranda, he shouted:

"Hello, there!"

"Get in there, quick," said Laura, pushing the hunted woman into a closet. Then going out onto the veranda she sternly demanded of the man what he wanted.

"Did you see a woman go by here just now in an old farm buggy?"

"No such person has passed."

"Sure?"

"Sure."

"Are you people here Union or Confederate?"

"Both."

"You must excuse me, ma'am, but I think I'll look about for myself a bit."

"You will do no such thing."

"Why not?"

"Because this house is protected by a safeguard."

"That doesn't include rebel emissaries. I shall make a search."

"If you do, you will regret it."

"Why?"

"I shall report you to Colonel Maynard, commanding the —th brigade."

"You have some influence with the colonel, I suppose," said the soldier, puzzled.

"I should have. I'm his wife."

"The devil you are," in an undertone. Then aloud: "Well, ma'am, if you are Colonel Maynard's wife, that sounds fit. I don't see how a Union colonel's wife can give aid and comfort to a rebel telegraph worker, for that's what the woman is," and lifting his hat he rode away.

Returning to the parlor, Laura found Souri there, just from the barn. The closet door was opened, and Miss Baggs stepped out.

"Is he gone?"

"Yes."

Taking Laura's hand, Miss Baggs covered it with kisses; then turning to Souri she threw her arms about her neck.

Mrs. Fain came into the room, and seeing a stranger drew back.

"Mamma," said Laura, "this lady comes to us much as Mark once came from the other side. She is chased for her life."

"A Confederate?" asked Mrs. Fain.

"A Confederate, heart and mind, body and soul," exclaimed Miss Baggs.

"One sympathizing with our cause is welcome here. Unfortunately my family is broken by diverse sympathies. My husband is exiled on account of his sympathies with the Federal cause. My son is fighting for the Confederacy. My daughter here is the wife of a Federal officer. My own sympathies are all with the south."

"And now," said Laura, "if you will come with me I will get you some dry clothing."

"I will, but first let me know to whom I am indebted for all this kindness. The family name is"—

"Fain."

Miss Baggs controlled an ejaculation of surprise.

"Fain?"

"Fain."

"And you are Laura Fain?"

"I was. I am now Laura Maynard. You seem to at least have heard of me."

"I have heard of you. I am a Virginian. You once visited in Virginia. I was then in Italy studying art."

"And you are"—

There was a brief silence before the guest replied. She seemed deliberating whether to make herself known or not.

"Betsy Baggs," she said at last, and it was evident that if she had another name she would not reveal it.

Supper was announced, after which Miss Baggs asked to be shown to a room where she could rest. A servant was summoned, who led her to the guest chamber, and setting the lamp on a table left her to herself.

When the servant disappeared, Miss Baggs turned the key in the lock and then carefully examined the walls, with a view to discovering if there were openings through which any eye could peer into the room. Her narrow escape, the last of a number of such episodes, had partly unnerved her, and she sat down in a cair to rest, languidly closing her eyes. But not for long. Rising, she drew from the pocket of her dress—every one knows that there is no better place of concealment than a woman's pocket—a small bundle of papers. Spreading them out on the table, she drew her chair near it, and after once more casting her eye about the room began to study them.

Miss Baggs had been endeavoring to secure the information required as to the methods of the general commanding the Army of the Cumberland in following the retreating Confederates ever since the request had been made of her in June previous. Here it was September, and she had effected nothing. True she had taken a number of dispatches in cipher from the wires, but they were very long, and the longer the message the more difficult she had found them to decipher. Within a few days she had intercepted two very short ones. Taking them from those before her, she began to study one consisting of only a few lines.

It read as follows:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1863.

Banks here army the Benjamin ask to for your report shinney daily are advance the cars orders of peremptory applesauce.

Here is the other, a little longer:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6, 1863.

Congress long with as advise applause marble your possible your ago to party was connect soon to movements spot his ordered as to Burton pin of and left ordered Benjamin.

Taking up the dispatch she had intercepted when the Army of the Cumberland began to advance and some papers showing that she had been trying to decipher it, she began to look them over. This is the dispatch:

MURFREESBORO, June 23, 1863.

Volunteers Garfield with circling between you possession turn an he ob Bumble at to get that possible by move Benjamin pony chief rapidity around that part of the hours ready shingle to notice enemy's Tullahoma your point the by of pollywog of plateau Niggard if desire and hope forward to take move us right I command and mountain order staff.

Miss Baggs had had this dispatch by her since the latter part of June and had puzzled over it for many an hour. She had never succeeded in finding a key, but had at last drawn something of its meaning from the jumble of words. After much study she assumed that the words when laid down in their proper order, would give the proper meaning. But there were certain words which either did not mean anything or stood perhaps for some place or general. She began by taking out a number of such words as "polliwog," "haha," "shingle" and "pony." The dispatch was doubtless from Rosecrans, as the word Garfield (his chief of staff) appeared, and the words "chief of staff" were scattered through it. Therefore either Benjamin or Bumble or Niggard meant Rosecrans. Subsequent dispatches which fell into her hands had convinced her that Rosecrans was designated as Benjamin. Then she began to try to fit words together in this wise:

Your command
Between Tullahoma and Niggard
get possession
enemy's right
Circling around the mountain plateau
I desire that you get possession if possible
a point between Tullahoma and Niggard
Move with rapidity
By order of Benjamin (Rosecrans) Garfield
chief of staff.

"TAKE A DROP, SWEETHEART."

Other groupings gave her better results till she obtained the following:

To Bumble (probably a cavalry general) on the left flank—Be ready to move at an hour's notice. I desire that you turn the enemy's right. Move your command if possible by circling around the mountain plateau. Get possession of a point between Tullahoma and Niggard (probably some point in rear of the southern army) with rapidity. By order of Rosecrans, Garfield, chief of staff.

The deciphering, so far as it went, was of no avail, since it did not come in time, but it helped her with the shorter and easier dispatches, which she now attacked. She began with this one:

Banks here army the Benjamin cat to for your report shinney daily are advance the cars orders of peremptory applause.

Miss Baggs had learned that a proper name preceded all these cipher dispatches, possibly having something to do with the key. At any rate, she threw out the first word (Banks) and the words "cat," "shinney" and "cars" as chaff. "Benjamin," she assumed, meant Rosecrans. "Applause" must be the signature of the sender, and as the dispatch was from Washington it was probably either Lincoln, Stanton or Halleck. The word "to" taken with "Benjamin" must mean "To Rosecrans," and "peremptory" and "orders" evidently must go together. The word "advance" doubtless explained the two other words. This only left "report" and "daily" as words of importance. These combinations did not come at once, but after getting them she inferred that Rosecrans had peremptory orders to advance and report daily to Washington.

"I have got something at last," she exclaimed, getting up from her chair and walking back and forth excitedly. "This is indeed important."

Then she took up the second dispatch:

Congress long with as advise applause marble you possible your ago to party was connect soon to movements spot his ordered as to Burton pin of and left ordered Benjamin.

Again the words "to" and "Benjamin" were put together, and the words "congress," "marble," "party" and "spot" stricken out as checks. The dispatch, being longer than the other, was more difficult of interpretation. It was some time before the student was satisfied with her efforts. She inferred from it that some one was ordered to connect with some one else. She knew that the Confederate generals feared that Burnside might connect with Rosecrans. So it was probable that Burton meant Burnside, who was at Knoxville, and that he had been ordered to connect with Rosecrans' left "as soon as possible." The remaining words evidently meant, "Burnside also directed to report his movements to you."

"This is no less important than the other," mused Miss Baggs. "It is clear from both that Rosecrans has peremptory orders to advance, and Burnside is ordered to join him. I must get this through the lines at once. From here I must find a way across the Tennessee, just above Chattanooga, if possible, and perhaps I may strike their line connecting with Rosecrans' headquarters at the front and gather in the latest news. It never rains but it pours, and I'll get in all I can get while I'm in luck."

Collecting her papers, she carefully tied them together and put them in her pocket. Then, turning down the light, she unlocked the door and went down stairs.

CHAPTER X.
A PROMISE SOON BROKEN.

Colonel Maynard was in the habit of making frequent visits to his wife and without warning. Laura understood perfectly the embarrassing position in which he would be placed at surprising a Confederate spy under the same roof with herself and protected by her. She had no mind to place him in any such position. When Miss Baggs went up stairs, Laura posted a sentry in the person of Uncle Daniel to keep a sharp lookout and give notice of the colonel's approach in order that Miss Baggs might be got out of the way before his arrival. Daniel sat down on a bench on the veranda and lit his pipe. He was an old man and prone to doze. It was not long before Lookout mountain across the river began to sway among the clouds, the nearer trees began to rock, the old negro's head fell upon his breast, and he slept.

It was nearly 10 o'clock when Laura, having given up the coming of her husband that night and for once in her life rejoicing thereat, was about to dismiss Daniel from his responsible position when she heard a step on the veranda. Thinking it was Daniel walking back and forth to keep himself awake, she paid no attention to it. There was a turning of the knob to the front door, and in another moment Colonel Maynard stood on the threshold of the sitting room looking in upon Mrs. Fain, Laura, Souri and Miss Baggs. He was about to enter when, observing a strange person, he hesitated. Laura advanced, and taking him by the hand led him to another room. He had only once before seen Miss Baggs and then in disguise and did not recognize her.

"Why, sweetheart," he said to his wife, "you're trembling."

"You came in so hurriedly."

"I am hurried. We cross the river tomorrow morning."

"Tomorrow morning! Oh, Mark, why couldn't they wait a few days!"

"If wives and sweethearts had the giving of orders, Uncle Sam would have his armies always in winter quarters."

"Why couldn't this happiness have lasted just a little longer?"

"And then still a little longer. Come, I have but a short time to stay. Let me say goodby to the baby."

Laura led the way up stairs and drew the curtains from the cradle, exposing the sleeping infant.

There was something in the innocence, the absence of [illegible] little slumberer, so different from the scenes in which he was wont to mingle, to set in motion a train of feelings in Mark Maynard to which he had [illegible] a stranger. On the one side was the wife he loved and the sleeping child; on the other, what now appeared to[illegible] some marches, nights spent on wet ground, sickness, mangling by shell and bullets and saber cuts. A year before he had loved these hardships, these dangers. Now a new element had entered into his life, and at least while he gazed on the little stranger (the only life that had come to him among the many gone since the war began) he felt a strange repugnance to entering upon the coming campaign.

"My boy, my boy," he said huskily, the thought suddenly coming to him that he might never see wife or child again, "how can I now risk leaving you to struggle on to manhood unprotected!" Then, recognizing his weakness, he said, with a quick born smile, "But you have your mother, and I must win the star of a brigadier for you to play with."

But war's quick and imperative demands gave him little time for the indulgence of such feelings. He tried to turn away. Again and again he drew the curtains of the cradle, only to draw them back for one more look.

"Laura," he said suddenly, "all is changed. Before you and he has pleased me. Now it will be hard, and I shall do it that you and he may not be disgraced in me. How can I ever leave a blot on my name and have that child grow up to know it?"

Laura, seeing how hard it was for him to draw himself from the cradle, took his hand and led him away.

Going down stairs, they found the house silent. All the family were in bed. Maynard knew that it was time he had departed. It was very late, and he must ride eight miles to camp and be on the march with his brigade before daylight. But he could hardly tear himself away from the house. The sleeping child up stairs seemed to have brought from the unknown whence he came a maze of gentler emotions, which were drifting like smoke wreaths about his fashion, obscuring also way from their peaceful influence.

There was one more embrace, then another last one, then another final one, then a stirrup kiss, and Colonel Mark Maynard rode back through the night to camp.

Not long after his arrival bugles sounded the reveille. It was 2 o'clock in the morning, and the men were aroused to begin their advance to the front. Sending for Jakey Slack, the colonel gave him a note to take back to Laura at the plantation. He had repeated his adieus so often in person that one would hardly think it necessary to send any more on cold paper, but Maynard's heart strings were pulling him as strongly away from war as his duty was forcing him toward it. Besides he knew that Laura would treasure every word from him.

Jakey mounted Tom and rode in the gray of the morning to deliver the note. When he reached the plantation, he was obliged to do a good deal of pounding and ringing before he could get into the house. Finally Mrs. Maynard's maid, Alice, let him in, and considering the fact that Mrs. Maynard was in bed and Alice stood in very close confidential relations with her, Jakey consented to deliver the note to the maid and waited to see if there was any reply. Alice returned and said that her mistress would be down in a moment. Presently she entered, dressed in a morning wrapper.

"Jakey," she said, taking the boy by the hand and smoothing the hair out of his eyes, "can I rely on you to do something for me?"

"Could the colonel?"

"You are going to the front, and no one can tell what may happen. I probably have to meet you some time, and the colonel may be in battle may come on any day. I want you to promise me that if anything should happen to the colonel you will not desert me—but stay by me, and let nothing separate us. Do you understand?"

"I mean, if de colonel gits killed, or he gets sick or wounded so he can't make trouble, will you come and tell me at once?"

"Reckon."

Laura knew that this was Jakey's way of making a promise, and she was satisfied. She told him to wait a few minutes and went out of the room. When she returned, she brought a small parcel with her.

"This one is for you, Jakey," she said, handing him one of them. "It's a locket. Put it in your haversack and keep the other to the colonel. And here is a note."

She gave him a tiny [illegible] within which lay a few words [illegible] contained what may be [illegible] three days' rations of [illegible] tion.

Jakey took the parcels and pocketed the note in his cap went out, mounted Tom and dashed away after his commander.

Maynard's brigade crossed the river south of Lookout mountain and passed over the mountain's face where it sloped on to the river. His command was but one of the many, all moving forward toward a retreating enemy.

He marched through Chattanooga to Rossville, situated on a gap in [illegible] ridge. From there he was ordered forward, entering what is called [illegible] more's cove, an undulating square lying between two ranges, Mission Ridge and the Pigeon mountains. There his brigade encamped on a field soon to become memorable as the scene of one of the most desperate, the most desperate of all the battles of the civil war—the field of Chickamauga.

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Electric Light Wire.

The public is becoming quite knowing in many branches of electric knowledge, and in some more than in the determination, with greater or less accuracy, of the efficiency of the electric light. At one time a central station had no great difficulty in foisting upon the customers as a 16 candle power a light that the ordinary gas jet would be an improvement upon. Now, however, people are more critical, and they have a very shrewd idea as to whether they are getting as much light as they are paying for. If they have any doubt on the subject, it can be easily put at rest.

The latest method of measuring illumination is based upon the principle that the illumination, falling, say, on a printed page, must have a definite value in order to render the printed characters just legible, and that the intensity of the illumination so required will, for a normal eye, depend upon the size and character of the print. A small patch of white is placed in a darkened box and exposed to illumination from a translucent plate of glass or porcelain, which receives directly [illegible] whose intensity is to be measured. The area of the translucent plate is then varied until the amount of light [illegible] by the test characters just matches them in visibility. A scale is provided [illegible] to which the exact degree of [illegible] er of the illumination is determined.—New York Times.

His Pills.

There lives in a town not far from here—in fact, it is in Bloomsburg—a couple who think a good deal of each other, and when one is ill the other does everything in the world for her or his welfare. Not long ago the husband was taken ill, and his wife rummaged around to find some medicine in the house. Finally she came across a box of little black pills. There was no writing on the cover of the box to tell what they were, but as they resembled a certain liver pill the wife concluded that they must be the required thing. She gave them to her hubby regularly, and he seemed to improve. About a week after, when he had got down to the last pill, he thought to turn the box over. He gave a yell that startled the whole neighborhood. His wife ran to him, thinking that he was dying. "Look," he cried. "Read what it says on the bottom." She looked as he bade her, and this was what she read: "Prince Crown Morning Glory Seeds!"—Syracuse Post.

Severe Mistook Is.

In his reminiscences of the Crimea, in 1854, General Sir Evelyn Wood tells a story of a fighting general who, during a conflict, was seen wherever bullets fell most thickly. When not visible, his voice was heard encouraging his men with "a vocabulary borrowed from the army in Flanders," which Sir Evelyn says will not bear repetition. Years after he was appointed to the Aldershot command, and her majesty happened to ask, "Has the new general got [illegible] his command?" "Yes, your majesty," was the apt reply; "he swore himself in yesterday."

Iceland moss is native to the northern parts of all continents. It is most abundant, however, in Iceland, whence its name has been obtained. Formerly in high repute in medicine, it is now very lightly regarded.

"Old Kentucky Home" by the Cornet.

"Old Kentucky Home" by the cornet, rich song in Foster's book of [illegible] melodies, though when and under what circumstances it was composed appears to be exactly stated. One writer on musical curios says that it was suggested by an allusion that Foster heard a negro make to his former home in the [illegible] States.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED—Every sufferer to send us seven two-cent stamps to help pay postage, packing, etc., and we will mail free a box of NOR-HOOTHER TOOTH GUM. Only one box to one address. LARMEE & Co., Shippenville, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Frank R. Foster, Druggist.

Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ringbone, stifle, sprains, all swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Campbell, of Keating, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of James A. McKean, of Smethport, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

SMETHPORT, PA., April 10, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of McKean County

Pursuant to action of Republican County Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House at Smethport on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county Treasurer and selecting two delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on a day to be hereafter named and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention (two from each district) and members of the county committee for the ensuing year (one from each district) will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county at the regular polling places, on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, between the hours of seven o'clock and nine o'clock in the evening, excepting in such election districts where the hours have been changed.

T. B. CLARK, Chairman.
A. D. GOULD, Secretary.

DO NOT fail to attend the primaries.

BE sure to send good men and true as delegates to the convention.

THE State Treasury at the close of May had $6,400,000 on hand in the general fund.

IT is the duty of every Republican to see that a good nomination is made next Tuesday

THE free silver doctrine is but a continuation of the greenback craze that was so prevalent a few years since

DAVID B HILL'S presidential boom will be silver tipped, while Carlisle's will have a golden point. Democrats can take their choice

UNDER Republican rule the question of the day was what to do with the surplus. Under Democratic rule the question is, how to overcome the deficit

IF every Republican faithfully and honorably discharges his duty at the primaries to-morrow, there will be no question about the result or the size of the majority next November

EX SENATOR EDMUNDS calls attention to the fact that silver really demonetized itself When the act of 187 was passed, there were no silver dollars in circulation, and in a practical sense they did not exist.—St Louis *Globe-Democrat* Rep

IN the House on Wednesday the report of the conference committee on the Senate bill to require municipalities to purchase existing plants of water companies came up for consideration and was adopted by a vote of 113 to 35

THE Cerro *Gordo Gazette* is now a 48 column paper and feels justly proud over the fact. It is full with bright local news and has a good corps of correspondents. Bro Herdick is a hustler and gets there every time. Good luck to him.

LET all Republicans do their utmost to-morrow for the advancement of Republican principles We may be the warmest of friends and differ in our opinions as to the merits of the various candidates. Do not let recriminations arise that will have a tendency to cause hard feelings to come between those who have been friends for a lifetime Keep cool and let your better judgment prevail and though you may differ as to the candidates' claims, let harmony prevail to the close. "In union there is strength

THE Democratic convention in Bell County, Ky struck the right key when it resolved that the Federal Government must be compelled to open a silver mine in every county in the State of Kentucky not more than two miles from the county seat and have it to wood and water and that said mine shall be free for the unlimited digging of every man who can wield a mattock If the Bell County Democracy made any mistake it was in not asking also for a gold mine in every water back yard With the privilege of digging gold at home and silver near the county seat there would be no difficulty in maintaining the purity of the metals in Kentucky Senator Blackburn should get on to the Bell County platform as soon as possible.—*Press*

DISEASES OF WOMEN

Will be Treated Free by Dr. Hartman During His Summer Months.

"Female diseases" is a term which has come, by constant use, to be applied to all of that very distressing class of affections which are peculiar to the female organism At least three causes should be recognized The cause which is perhaps most frequent is displacement of the womb. The second cause is congestion of one or more of the pelvic passages. The third cause is known as inflammation or ulceration. Pe-ru-na should be taken in tablespoonful doses before each meal in all varieties and stages of the disease. This dose should be gradually increased after several weeks' use of it to two tablespoonfuls. Vaginal injections should be taken two or three times each day, two or three quarts at each injection.

Any woman wishing to become a regular patient of Dr. Hartman should send name, address, duration of disease and symptoms at once and specific directions for every detail of her treatment will be promptly sent. The doctor will direct every item of the treatment free of charge. The patient can obtain the necessary medicines at the nearest drug store, and every patient will be expected to report once a month. This gives every woman in the United States a chance to receive the benefit of the extensive experience of this renowned physician in all forms of female diseases.

Book on female diseases sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, of Columbus, Ohio.

For free book on cancer address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitts Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. A. W. Colegrove.

MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS.

By Rev. C. V. Wilson, D. D., of Olean.

You will notice that the designation "Memorial Service" and "Memorial Sermon" is the form of invitation limits us to a single line of thought It is to be memorial—these exercises—the whole services connected with the observance of the 30th day of May are all in the interests of memory, memory, not of pleasant prosperous times, seasons of gayety and gladness, a memory of pain, but a war of sacrifice of peril le agony and loss can think of no more appropriate text today than the saying of our Lord, "He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it" We should be sensitively conscious that these truths uttered by the world's great teacher are as important and true to lay as they were when uttered, and hence it should be widely spoken led and its spirit universally consulted with The great truth announced by the Saviour, in its widest application is, that there is no lie to good secured without sacrifice, that all exceptions are only seeming exceptions We do not say that all sacrifices result in good But that no good comes to us with out initial loss There must be surrender before there will be gain The laws of life are based upon this truth Jesus said

If a corn of wheat fall into the ground and be it all dieth alone but if it be it bringeth forth much fruit The husbandman who refuses to yield up it dust and death his precious seed in the autumn time, will find in the harvest time no ripe grain for his sickle All through nature, by death alone there is life indeed it is the only means to perpetuate life If all the tillers of the soil should refuse to consent to this initial economy, if to all of the cereal and vegetables would cease to have an existence In all the avenues of life we must be willing to lose and as a rule the greater the loss to which we submit the greater is likely to be the good It runs all through nature and it runs all through grace The cross is the symbol of our faith, and the cross is the symbol of sacrifice, and sacrifice is the synonym of loss The faith then of the Christian world is the faith of the principle of sacrifice

This, of course I have no purpose to day to discuss. However, the proposition is worthy of careful attention and we name it here because the principle finds full force, and is justly entitled to consideration in the occasion which brings us together to day

To those whose opinions are entitled to consideration as a just and free government is among the greatest boons to men Opinions may differ as to what constitutes a just and free government from the pleasure as they emanate from the pleas of Aristocrat, Democrat or Socialist but the fact itself is not to be questioned The fact itself is not to be questioned The fact itself is not to be questioned The fact itself is not to be questioned

It is the glorious privilege of the American citizen to be free to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience to express his opinions on all questions of public interest to vote for whom he pleases and to have his vote counted as cast and all these privileges are secured to us by the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

The public is cordially invited to call and get prices on our large stock of tino goods.

NEW THIS WEEK.

STRAW HATS,
HAMMOCKS,
MACKINTOSHES,
NECKWEAR,
SHOES.

Attention, Bark Peelers!

You can find at our Store everything in Camp Supplies. Prices never so low.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

[illegible], Smethport, Pa.

IKE SIMONS,

MAIN STREET,
Bradford, - Penn'a.

We have all the late [illegible] Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer, ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

Strictly one Low Price for Everybody.

IKE SIMONS.

Mention the *Miner* when writing or calling

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LOCAL NOTICES.

Get the Bakery to night and see the display of fruit and vegetables.

For a NEW ROOF, and go to Bogardus & Gilfillan for your SHINGLES.

You can find nothing but fresh goods at the Bakery. Everything in season.

LOST—A brown, curry water spaniel, weighs about 25 pounds, and answers to the name of "Curly." Return to D. MCRAE.
State Line Mills, Pa.

Is building a reputation for keeping only the best grades in fruits, vegetables, etc.

Mrs. McGuire has arranged to serve meals on her lawn. She also supplies families. Everything first-class.

RAILWOOD FLOORS for your Kitchen. Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Dent Young has millet seed for sale, by the quantity.

For sale or rent—House with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. E. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. A. W. Colegrove.

DON'T THROW YOUR MONEY AWAY but go to Holmes & Gilfillan, and get some window screens.

For some medicine that will cure most quickly, We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer Complaints. No delay, no disappointment, no failures. A. W. Colegrove.

SCREEN DOORS for every one, at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Notice.

All accounts of a year's standing not paid in sixty days, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.
DR. HUGO CHADWICK.
Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1895.

Bicycles.

Notwithstanding the many inducements offered by other agencies, in large placards, Ramblers are sold at $100 this year, no other make. The above statement is correct. Don't fail to see the Rambler before making your purchase. One of the greatest features is the great G. & J. tires. F. C. PIERCE, Agent.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—A. B. Armstrong has a new adv. this week.

—Our correspondence is cut down some this week for lack of space.

—Alson Burdick has been busy putting a tin roof on the band stand.

—H. F. Dreesman, of Eldred, has commenced to paint the village of Ceres red.

—The Smethport Bottling Works will be opened for business on Tuesday, June 11th.

—Mr. Luce, possessing one of the sweetest tenor voices at the Opera House Tuesday.

—Mrs. Carrie Reilly has placed a good sized cedar plank walk in front of her house.

—Don't fail to hear Lombardi the famous mandolin soloist at the Opera House Tuesday.

—The employees in the Blaisdell Kindling and Lath factory went on a strike Saturday, morning last.

—A concert of mandolin music should be a rare treat given by the Mandolin Quartette at the Opera House Tuesday.

—J. Rooney has been having the front of the meat market burnished up with a new coat of paint.

—A dance will be held at Farmers Valley next Friday, the 14th inst., for the benefit of K. K. Ferris.

—Be sure and hear Prof. Ellison in Oval Music "Mazurka de Concert" at the Opera House Tuesday.

—Mayor P. D. Hopkins now sports a new delivery wagon. The south side is bound to keep up with the times.

—In another column will be found the schedule of the Bradford races, which are to take place June 25th to 28th, inclusive.

—The Oaks will go to Bradford to-morrow and play a game of ball with a team picked from the High School of that city.

—Hay, Waters now runs up and down on a new Columbia.

—A party of young people spent Monday at the Devil's Den and report having an enjoyable time.

—Last Monday, a week ago, the old Cook house at Emporium was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

—If you want to see one of the finest industrial parades of the season come to Smethport on the 4th of July.

—The card of Shaffer & Shaffer attorneys-at-law of Kane, appears in another column of the MINER.

—Do not fail to read the Decoration Day speech of Rev. C. V. Wilson in another part of the MINER.

—Fred C. Leonard, congressman elect of the 16th district, will deliver the fourth of July address at Westfield, Pa.

—Frank Kerns is making improvements on his house on Bank St. A new coat of paint is also to be put on.

—There are several bad holes in the sidewalk between the bakery and the iron bridge, which should be repaired at once.

—Smethport will be right in line this year on the ever glorious Fourth. Be sure to come to Smethport for a good time.

—Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Furniture and Carpet Co. which will be found in another column.

—The Bradford Tar works were almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning last entailing a loss of about $10,000.

—Sweaters are very popular here just now. A prominent att'y son thought so much of one that he slept in it one night last week.

—Commencing Sunday, June 9, the B., B. & K. will run a Sunday train, leaving Smethport at 8.05 a. m. and Bradford at 6 p. m.

—Chas. McKean is building a fine barn on his lot on Bank street. When this building is completed it will be almost good enough to live in.

—The officials of Keating township removed their desk and fixtures from the Court house to the polling place at East Smethport on Wednesday.

—The commissioners of Warren county have offered a reward of $300 for the arrest of Bruno, the Italian who killed a fellow countryman on Memorial Day at Warren.

—On Decoration Day the Swedish Lutheran sewing society cleared $91 57 at their fair. The members wish, through the MINER, to thank their many friends for the patronage on that day.

—Holmes & Gilfillan know that silverplating pays. Last week they advertised mirrors, and immediately after the paper came out they sold one of their handsome mirrors on the strength of the adv.

—News reached this place Monday from Dakota of the death of Clarence, the 15-year-old son of the late C. B. Walters, a former resident of this place. The boy was trying to catch a colt, and in some way fell, the colt killing him.

—The Minnewaukee Tribe of Red Men at Coudersport will soon present a flag to the county, which will be raised on a pole 125 feet high set on the courthouse square. The flag will be 20 by 36 feet in size and will be an attractive feature to the public.

—C. E. Barrett, our popular miller, showed us some of the finest cornmeal for family use last Friday that we have ever seen. Mr. Barrett has recently made considerable improvement in the machinery which will add to the facilities for good work.

—The Rev. Mr. Sanborn presented the dials in the MINER office on Monday with a pail full of crushed strawberries lemonade for which we all return thanks. The finest lemonade we ever tasted. If you wish to make a fine drink get Mr. Sanborn's recipe.

—The Lackawanna Lumber Company last week purchased of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest 14,000 acres of fine timber land lying on the north and south side of the Allegany river, near Mina. This will be a good thing for that section. The company will soon start to rebuild the large mill that was burned there a year ago.

—The ladies' edition of the Bradford *Star* reached us too late for any notice in last week's issue of the MINER. But even if it was late in arriving, when it did come it was chuck full of very interesting reading matter touching upon all the living issues of the day. The ladies of Bradford, are deserving the highest compliment for their able paper. Give us another one soon.

—On Monday evening the old school board met and after transacting routine business adjourned and the new board was organized by the election of the following officers: T. A. Morrison, Pres.; E. E. Mayo, Treas. and John Forrest, Sec'y. The new board starts off under a good management and we have no fear but what the affairs of this district will be carefully looked after.

—A large can of trout fry was placed in Barney Brook on Tuesday last by T. H. Garrity. This is a step in the right direction and we sincerely hope that the example will be followed by others, to the end that all the streams in this vicinity be restocked and could the law be enforced in regards to the size of fish taken from the stream it would not be many years before there would be excellent sport.

—E. L. Keenan, the retiring secretary of the borough school board, goes out of this, in a great many instances, thankless office, with the knowledge that he has proven himself to be one of the most efficient secretaries that the board has ever had. The affairs of the district have been most carefully looked after, and we are confident that the incoming secretary will find everything pertaining to the affairs in first-class shape.

—There seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the wheelmen of Smethport not to take any part in the bicycle parade. We think every one who owns a wheel should certainly have enterprise enough about them to participate in the evening parade, which was one of the finest features of last year's celebration. Now we hope that our wheelmen will give those who have the matter in charge all the encouragement possible.

—The welcome and long-looked-for rain that fell Tuesday night caused everybody to feel thankful. For days forest fires had been raging in various sections of Elk and McKean counties, destroying large amounts of property in oil rigs, tanks, lumber, bark, growing timber and other property that will run up to over a million dollars. It is claimed that in the Kane and Elk county oil fields 100 rigs were burned. The little lumber town of West Line was partially destroyed Tuesday, and J. C. Campbell's mill and several million feet of logs were burned. Russell City, Elk county, which was reported as destroyed, was only scorched. Knapp's Creek has suffered considerable. Forest fires at this season of year, when vegetation has such a start, is something unusual, but owing to the long drought and heavy wind there was nothing to stop its wild career.

—The Bursey brook well has been closely watched for a few days. At 1710 feet quite a quantity of gas was found, but the drill will on in search of oil or Cains.

—The Baptist Young People's Union will give an ice cream and strawberry festival on the lawn of Mrs. A. D. Burbank, Main street, Tuesday evening of next week.

—The Potter *Democrat* office was totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last.—Emporium *Independent*. It must be a mistake brother, as the office was in good shape Monday morning, June 3d.

—On Tuesday night, Judge Henry Hamlin presented Leon Hogarth with one of the handsomest night blooming cereus we ever beheld. It was placed in the window of the drug store and attracted a great deal of attention.

—The pie social given by the Y's at the residence of A. N. Crandall last Wednesday night was a success both socially and financially. There were readings by Mrs Geo. Greer and Miss Nellie Roberts, and the evening was pleasantly passed in conversation.

—Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday evening, commencing at 8:00, and will consist of songs, recitations, etc. An emblematic piece representing pilgrim, education, ambition, wealth, music and mercy will be rendered by six young ladies. Special music for the occasion.

—W. H. Picard brought his gray stallion, Col. Silvermane, (sired by Silvermane) down town Thursday morning, having sold him to Mr. Morley, a prominent lumberman of Brockwayville. This beautiful horse weighs 1200 pounds, and has taken first prize wherever exhibited. He has taken six prizes in the State of Ohio and eight in Illinois.

—The new uniforms of the hose boys are the most attractive ones that we ever saw and speak well for John Miller, the tailor. For neatness and fit they cannot be excelled by any tailor in the land. When the hose company come out on parade they attract the eyes of everybody and make the hearts of some of our susceptable maidens flutter with delight.

—About 2 o'clock last Friday morning some one tried to effect an entrance into the cigar manufactory of Emil Thamm by boring holes through the back door and removing one of the panels. Failing in this they broke the glass in the door and tried to remove an iron bar, which is used in fastening the door. T. D. Nash, who lives in the next building, heard the noise and looked out of the window to learn the cause. This scared the burglar away. This is the second time that burglars have been after this store.

—At the banquet of the teachers and pupils of Kane High School speeches were made by a number of former graduates, among whom was Edmund L. Ryan, of Smethport. The Kane *Republican* in referring to the latter says: "It was one of the most marked and feeling holding the attention of all." At the conclusion an alumni was formed, of which our young friend Ryan was made president. This evidences in a marked degree the esteem in which he is held by his old schoolmates.

—While in Port Allegany last Saturday Chet King showed us the St. Joseph's Episcopal church, from which the corner stone had recently been removed and the contents stolen, which consisted of various relics and about twelve dollars in ancient coins. Afterwards the stone had been replaced to hide the theft. For true down cussedness and vandalism this takes the cake. It would be difficult to devise a punishment sufficiently severe for such hoodlums, and if caught and convicted they should be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

—Last Saturday evening as two of the ladies in Walter L. Main's circus which exhibited in Port Allegany, were going through a high trapeze act, one of them fell, striking on her hands and knees and her face striking the ground which was thrown up around the ring. Her face was quite badly lacerated and her wrist strained, the force of the fall also straining her legs somewhat. We were informed by one of the employees that she would probably have to go to the hospital. That she had got at presence of mind was demonstrated by the fact that she never made the least outcry.

—The Oaks with the assistance of Full and Young, won their third consecutive victory on Tuesday. Port Allegany came over with the intention of paralyzing the county seat boys and although Port had announced they were too speedy for any second nine in this section the Oaks "hope 'em" without an effort. Score: Smethport 12, Port Allegany 2. Tull's pitching was the feature of the game. He struck out 17 of the visitors. Page pitched good ball for Port but his support was poor. Some of the Oaks did some daring base running which set the crowd wild. Knapp was the lucky winner of the bat offered by M. L. Armstrong to the one making the best run.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return thanks to the good people of Smethport for their many acts of kindness to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS IDA PARSONS.
CERES, PA.
PETER PARSONS.
Corydon, Pa.

June 3, 1895

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 1, 1895:

Hughs, William — Pallett, E. M.
Mulligan, Michael

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. F. WALES, Postmaster.

SALESMAN WANTED—To sell NON-NICOTINE MIDGET CIGARS Samples free Salary or commission. Good side line. Address, LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Pa.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A. W. Colegrove.

A Big Surprise

In store for all who try Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. The general verdict of all who have used this great vegetable preparation is that it is the grandest remedy ever discovered for the cure of dyspepsia, liver complaint, general debility, etc. Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50 and 25cts. Sold only by McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newark; and J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Comrade Ryan visited Kane on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Sprague returned to Buffalo on Monday.

Lon Fales is under Dr. Clark's care at the Chautauqua.

Mr. Newton, of Shingle House, visited the hub on Monday.

C. W. Molster, of Duke Centre, was in attendance at court.

T. S. Clark and son, of Bradford, were in town on Monday.

L. J. and C. A. Backer went to Bradford Thursday night.

C. H. Skiff towed his bark up from Olean on Wednesday.

Sam Bloomster, of Kasson, was in town Wednesday on business.

W. W. Brewer, of Mt. Jewett, had business at court this week.

Capt. William Doble, of Bradford, attended court this week.

T. H. Clark, of Potter (wherever that is), arrived on Thursday.

Atty H. S. Rogers, of Mt. Jewett, had business in town Tuesday.

Father J. J. Galligan departed for New York city on Monday.

Herman Tull was greeting his many friends in town Monday night.

Atty W. I. Lewis, of Coudersport, visited the hub Monday night.

D. Simpson, of Turtle Point, transacted business in town on Thursday.

Attorney M. H. Byles and wife, of Bradford, were over Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinhauer, of Clermont, were in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ormerod, of Coudersport, visited Buffalo Monday.

John L. Schoby, of Tonea, a veteran of the war greeted us on Monday.

Dr. W. J. Carnahan, of Hixford, was in town the early part of the week.

Miss Belle Wright, of Hixford, was visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison and Mrs. A. E. Taylor visited Bradford on Thursday.

William Campbell, of Morrisons, is a new paid up subscriber to the MINER.

Hon. Fred C. Leonard, of Coudersport, was in town Monday on legal business.

Lawrence Bayer, Esq., of Clermont, had business at the county seat this week.

Ex-Commissioner Biglings and J. C. Carey, of Eldred, were over on Thursday.

Maj. E. V. Taylor and wife, of Ormsby, were quartered at the Central on Sunday.

Arthur Thamm and Harry Backus took in the circus at Port Allegany on Saturday.

Landlord Smith, of the new Bayer House at Clermont, was in town on Monday.

John Gilmore, of Morrisons, was a visitor at this office while in town this week.

V. P. Carter, of Friendship, N. Y., was in town on business the fore part of the week.

R. P. Greer, of East Bradford, an uncle of Murry Greer, was in attendance at court this week.

W. P. Weston, Nell McEwen and Mr. Shaffer, all attorneys of Kane, transacted business at court.

Presiding Elder E. H. Latimer held quarterly conference for the M. E. church Monday morning.

Jack Beckwith, of Farmers Valley and Ava Champlin, of Coryville, were pleasant callers Wednesday.

C. A. Larrabee, of Port Allegany, came over to see the boys fan the air as Tull tossed them easy balls.

Farmer Allen Wolcott is making frequent trips to town in the interest of Simon & Deere, of Eldred.

E. B. Donahue, Ormsby's prominent builder and business man, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dolley and daughter, Elsie, of Port Allegany, were guests at the Wright House on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Kerns is expected home from Philadelphia this week where she is taking a course as professional nurse.

Mrs. J. W. Gormley and Miss Field, of East Bradford, drove over on Thursday to visit Postmistress Mitchell and family.

Miss Lena Dicklason returned to her home in Norwich on Tuesday, after spending several days with Smethport friends.

A. Anderson, of Bradford, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. He is one of the MINER'S oldest subscribers.

Attorneys S. W. Smith, C. W. Catlin and W. L. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, were in attendance at court during the week.

F. B. King, constable of Ceres, dropped into our sanctum on Monday and brightened our prospects somewhat. Come again.

Supt F. I. Peck, of the Lackawanna Lumber company was here Monday and Tuesday closing the extensive sale with the Hamlins.

B. C. Ryan, of Kane, was down Wednesday. He reports that the fires destroyed most of their fences and burned four oil rigs.

Mrs. Geo. Stuberck, who had been sick at the county house for some time, was sent to her home in Johnsonburg Tuesday morning.

Pat Kilday, of Port Allegany, came over on Tuesday to enjoy the ball game and stayed to participate in the festivities of the hose dance.

Peanut John had a stand erected at Port Allegany last Saturday and dealt out soft drinks to the thirst public. John says he "no makes much."

Rev. G. W. Hallowell, M. Hackett, George Sherburn and T. J. Gilbert were delegates at the Shingle House Baptist church reconsecration services.

Leo Whitton, the colossus sized up our landlords on Tuesday in order to find a place to feed, and concluded that Bacon came nearest to filling the bill.

G. H. Dana, Dr. W. J. Freiwicks, J. V. Brown, J. S. Brown, H. A. Decker, J. C. Mills, Rev. G. A. Bond, all of Duke Centre, were in town during the week.

W. H. Huston, of Derrick City, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. Mr. Huston is the constable who was stabbed by Lynch last March. The case was settled Tuesday.

Mrs. George Walker and little daughter, Marguerite, accompanied by Jessie Breneman, returned home to Washington, Pa., much to the regret of their many friends.

Messrs. Pierce, Purtle and Weise were the guests of the Bradford bicycle club on Sunday last. They report a most enjoyable time and say that the Bradford club are royal entertainers.

The veteran Looker, of Kane, took a trip into the clouds on Tuesday near Liberty in search of a witness. We should judge he was up among the clouds as he came back soaking wet.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Clark, of Bradford, was greeting his many old friends on Wednesday. Most of them did not recognize him owing to the fact that his beautiful whiskers were shy.

C. S. King, B. C. Taber, Marshall P. C. Rowley and C. R. Bard were right in the swim Tuesday night at the hose boys' dance. By their appearance they would have paid any price for a fan.

C. C. Rogers, of Duke Centre, father of Burt Rogers, who is employed on the *Democrat*, was in town on business on business the first part of the week. Mrs. Rogers was here on Wednesday.

Frank Baldwin, of Austin was in town Tuesday and said the report in last week's MINER was not true. He says he went fishing but did not go near any water. We are pleased to make the correction.

L. W. Mason and wife, Dr. Chadwick and wife, Thomas Purtle and wife, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Hogarth, Miss Ida Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sartwell, Anson Burbank visited Main's show at Port Allegany.

Last Friday's Kane *Republican* says: "Edmund L. Ryan, of Smethport, came over yesterday to visit his many Kane friends, of which he has a legion; among them are many of the weaker sex. Neddie is looking remarkably well."

J. M. Saxton, who represents the Buffalo Candy Co., was doing business in town the first of the week. Our old friend, W. J. Zittel, is a member of this firm, and has many friends in this section who knew him when he was on the road years ago. His old-time popularity has entered largely into his business, which we understand has been marked with success.

Miss Anna E. Nourse, the efficient and accomplished assistant of Prof. W. W. Fell has accepted a position in the Belmont, N. Y., schools. The many friends of Miss Nourse, while pleased to learn that she has secured a much more advantageous position, regret having her take up her residence elsewhere. The people of Belmont will find in Miss Nourse a lady in every sense of the word.

Obituary.

Died, on Bank street on Friday, May 31, at 12 p. m., Andrew J. Parsons, aged 35 years, 6 months and 17 days.

Mr. Parsons came to Smethport from Ceres last September and entered into the employ of Frank Kerns as carpenter. some time ago he had an attack of grip. Recovering from this, he went fishing one night and caught a severe cold, which settled on his liver, and finally resulted in his death. Deceased was of Swedish descent, and leaves a father and mother, one sister, a brother and wife to mourn his death. The remains were taken to Ceres for burial.

The Hose Boys' Dance.

The hose boys' dance Tuesday evening was one of the most enjoyable events it has ever been our good fortune to attend. The Smethport orchestra furnished the inspiration and their music was excellent. The ladies served a repast on the stage which was pronounced by all to be the finest supper they had ever partaken of in the opera house. Before the dancing commenced the Hose company, headed by the Smethport band, paraded Main street from West Main to the opera house. After their arrival there, the band played in their usual delightful manner until the dancing commenced.

The second night the dance a decided success, it being some what cooler. The house was crowded with those who seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The receipts were much larger than the first night, which encouraged the boys so much that they concluded to continue their entertainment another night.

New Baptist Church.

On Tuesday a council of recognition convened at Shingle House, Pa., in response to a call from a newly organized Baptist church at that place. Rev. W. R. McNeil, of Emporium, was made chairman, and T. J. Gilbert, of Smethport, was chosen as clerk. The following ministers were present: Rev. W. R. McNeil, of Emporium, Moderator of the Allegany River Baptist Association; Revs. J. S. Warren, Eldred; G.W. Halliwell, Smethport; E. H. Hovey, Roulette, and N. F. Langmade, Annin Creek. There were also delegates from Annin Creek, Eldred, Roulette, Smethport and Turtle Point. After listening to a record of the church, together with the articles of faith and church covenant, it was unanimously voted to recognize the body as a regular Baptist church in good standing. Interesting sermons were preached by Rev. J. S. Warren in the afternoon and Rev. W. R. McNeil in the evening. Rev. G. W. Halliwell delivered the charge to the church and the right hand of fellowship was given by Rev. W. R. McNeil.

Bad Accident.

Last Saturday, at about 5:10 p. m., as K. K. gerris was coming down the track from Port Allegany toward Turtle Point he had both legs broken by a passing freight train.

At about 40 o'clock a m he started on his wheel for Port Allegany to attend the circus. Arriving at Turtle Point he left his wheel and took the train, the remainder being on foot, for either. After attending the circus he intended to take the train back to Turtle Point and ride home on his wheel. But he arrived at the depot a little too late and started out to walk to Turtle Point. When about opposite the tannery just at the outskirts of the town, a long freight train came along. He stepped from the track and walked along side. He thought the train very long, and looked around to see how long he would have to wait for it to pass. In doing so he stepped on a round stone and lost his footing, falling toward the rapidly moving cars. He threw out his hand and tried to save himself, but was whirled around so that his left foot went under the flange of the wheel, breaking his foot in two places and one bone just above the ankle. Had it not been for the heavy heel on his shoe his foot would have been crushed. In floundering around the other leg was hit by the car and broken between the knee and ankle. He retained consciousness until put under the influence of opiates. Dr. J. V. Otto, of Port Allegany, was called, but nothing was done until he arrived home, when Drs. McCoy and Clark were called. It was thought at first that the foot would have to be amputated, but after a careful examination they decided that they could save it.

He was removed to Bradford Monday night, where he will be under the care of Dr. Benninghoff. The MINER hopes that he may have a speedy recovery.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

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PORT ALLEGANY.

Memorial Day was duly observed here by Henry McCall Post, G. A. R., assisted by the citizens in general. The comrades assembled at the Post room at an early hour and details were made to visit the outlying cemeteries. Several comrades took teams and drove to the Grimes district cemetery where they found the people of the entire neighborhood gathered with baskets and wreaths of flowers. A handsome arch had been erected over the entrance gate which was profusely decorated with flags and flowers, and attached thereto was the motto, "Honor Our Dead." After marking the graves the people congregated in the beautiful little church and exercises were opened by singing, after which C. C. Williams made a brief but touching and appropriate address, followed by the Rev. D. Peters, chaplain of the Post, who spoke in his usual pleasing manner. Commander B. G. Bartis then thanked the people for their cordial greeting and for their interest in assisting the old soldiers in decorating the graves of the heroes. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Peters and the assemblage dispersed. At noon the ladies of the W. R. C. served an elegant dinner to the old vets and their families. At 1 p. m. the parade was formed on Mill street headed by the Port Allegany Cornet Band, followed by the Hose Co., who are always ready and prompt to assist the G. A. R. They in turn were followed by the children of the grade school, who were dressed in white with red sashes, blue sashes, each one of them wearing an emblem of the different states, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. bringing up the rear. The line of march was taken to the village cemetery, where the parade was halted in a hollow square and orders read by the adjutant. Comrade Ward then spoke feelingly of the suffering endured by the soldiers of thirty years ago. Prayer was offered by Rev. Pickett, followed by a beautifully rendered selection by the choir quartet, lead by Miss Edna Abney, who, by the way, is an accomplished young lady and a fine musician. Rev. J. W. Abney then made a brief address which was listened to with rapt attention. The assemblage then broke rank and proceeded to decorate the graves of the dead comrades who were there sleeping the sleep which shall last until the resurrection day, when at the sound of the trumpet they shall answer to the roll call of the Great Commander. At the sound of the drum the crowd reassembled and listened to a highly edifying and interesting talk as given by the Rev. S. T. Dean, after which the benediction was pronounced, and the parade was reformed in reverse order and marched to the post room where they were dismissed by the marshall, who was the recipient of three hearty cheers and a cigar from the old veterans whom he on so many occasions had befriended and assisted.

H. C. Dorman, of Coudersport, was in town last Thursday on business connected with his profession.

The handsome editor of the MINER was in town Saturday afternoon last watching the pretty girls in Main's circus. Harry Hicks and Art Thamm were also in the crowd, and in consequence the editor had to look "a leetle out."

COLEGROVE.

Mr. Irving Kepler, of Renovo, who has been visiting his mother at this place, has returned home.

Mrs. Orin Burdick, who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Preparations are being made to start the new depot at this place next Monday.

Mrs. Ray visited in Smethport last Saturday.

Some severe rains fell on this vicinity Monday night that the residents on snow streets became very much alarmed and had most of their household effects moved to a place of safety.

Mrs. B. W. Heinemann has organized a temperance union at Crosby with Mrs. M. DeHaas as president and Miss Lizzie Putnam as vice president.

CLERMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyman departed for their home in Buffalo on Friday last.

Two more weddings reported for Clermont in the near future.

The foundation to our new Catholic church is nearly completed.

A. Dellman has the lumber on the ground for a new house.

The ground for the new opera house is being graded. Our friend Michigan is doing the work.

Yard master Harvey has a new bicycle.

Who is the Clermont scribe? We think we have him spotted.

Republican caucus to-morrow night. Turn out, boys, and see that the best men are elected delegates.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Olivia Quinn has gone to Kennedy, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Hilton, of Randolph, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graff and Mrs. Mary Harding returned from their trip to Philadelphia on the 30th.

Mrs. Wm. Morey and daughter, Miss Katie, are visiting at Elmira, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Morey's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kessler returned on Saturday from a two weeks' trip at Atlantic city, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Port Allegany, N. Y., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Harding.

Mrs. Frank Becker, of Mt. Jewett, was in town last week.

Quarterly meeting is to be held at Mineville this quarter. Quarterly conference Saturday afternoon, preaching in the evening and at 11 a. m. Sunday by Presiding Elder Latimer.

As mentioned a donation several weeks ago for the benefit of Mrs. Brandon, whose husband is now insane this spring. The result was $71 in cash and fully that amount in eatables and clothing, which proves Lafayette township is not the worst place after all.

NORWICH.

Mrs. Geo. Carter, of Emporium, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

James Hance, of Accident, Md., was the guest of John Kirkland one day last week.

James Dennison, of East Smethport, was angling for trout at Fiddlers Green the latter part of the week.

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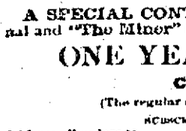

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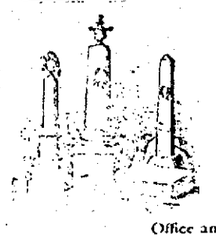

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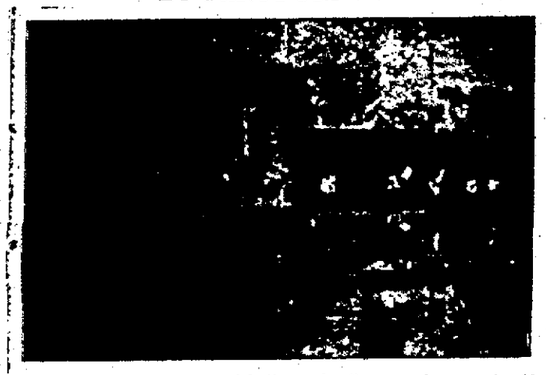

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A young German lady of rank, possessed of great personal charms and singularly winning manners, the daughter of a prominent politician, herself now a happy wife and mother, once beguiled Moltke, who was paying a brief visit to her father's country home in Silesia, into writing something in her autograph album. This was the entry:

Lange vorgeht; '
Wahrheit besteht.
V. Moltke, Feldmarschall.

Which in English would be:

A lie must fail;
Truth will prevail.

The witty damsel now determined to bide her time until she should be able to match Moltke's dictum. When her family had again settled down in their Berlin quarters for the winter season, Prince Bismarck called one afternoon, and she showed him her book, calling his attention to what the great strategist had written, adding archly: "Do you think the same, dear prince? Perhaps you would like to add your comment? And on the same page? Oh, thank you so very much! And may I send the volume to the Wilhelmstrasse?" The chancellor next day returned the book, now a greatly treasured family possession, and this is what he had written beneath the contribution of his colleague:

Wohl stehe ich, dass in jener Welt
Der Wahrheit stets ein König hält.
Doch gegen Lug, dieses Lehens
Kampft selbst ein Feldmarschall vergebens.
V. Bismarck, Reichskanzler.

Very roughly Englished, the chancellor's lines might run something like this:

In future worlds, beyond the pale,
The truth is strong and shall prevail.
But 'gainst our mundane lies, 'tis plain,
Field marshals even fight in vain.
—Westminster Gazette.

LAMPS THAT ARE CLOCKS.

They Were Commonly Used In the Seventeenth Century.

Of the various examples that have been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interesting are the several types of lamp clocks. One of these was of a kind quite common in the seventeenth century and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil receptacle mounted vertically on a suitable standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale, facing the burner and showing the hours, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the lamp was to be lighted in winter, and ending at 7 o'clock in the morning. The lamp being lighted, the gradually descending level of the oil, as combustion proceeded, marked the hours.

The other device, of later origin, dating back to the beginning of the present century, utilized the same principle. It consisted of two communicating oil chambers, superposed by a clock dial. In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the center of the dial. The float of course descended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it, thus making the hours precisely as in the case already cited. At their best these timepieces could have had only an indifferent degree of accuracy, yet they probably served their purpose well and certainly are interesting at the present time as illustrating some of the expedients adopted by mechanicians of an earlier period.—Cassier's Magazine.

An Independent Lawyer.

A lawyer, with his client, called one day at the office of a gentleman who is considered to be one of the leading men of the Philadelphia bar. The lawyer had an important case, and he wanted to take the opinion given to counsel. He explained his business and said he and the client would be back in the afternoon. "I won't be here then," said the legal giant. "I have an engagement at 3 o'clock, and I won't be here after that hour." "But there is a $5,000 fee in this for you," explained the younger lawyer. "Can't help it. I won't be here. You will have to come tomorrow."

"But my client can't come tomorrow."

"Well, I can't break my engagement," said the senior. After some further talk it was agreed that a meeting be held that night. That afternoon, having nothing else to do, the young lawyer and his client went to a ball game. The first man they saw inside the grounds was the great lawyer, who was barracking for the "Phillies" with all the vigor of his lungs. That was his important engagement. Needless to say the lawyer's practice nets him enough money each year to make him independent.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Old Time Football.

Football has never been a very gentle game, to judge from what Master Stubbes says about it in his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1583:

For, as concerning football playing, I protest unto you it may rather be called a friendly kinde of fight than a play of recreation, a bloody and murthering practice than a sport or pastime, for death not every one lye in waight for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this means sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their armes, sometimes one part thrust out of joynt, sometimes another, sometimes the noses gush out with bloud, sometimes their eyes start out.

Servia.

Servia is Cassier's because it was originally inhabited by the Serbi, or Slavi, who located there, designing to remain, but were driven out toward the north by other tribes, and finally made their way to Sweden.

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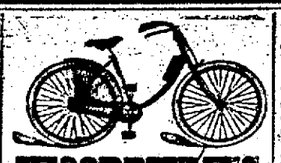

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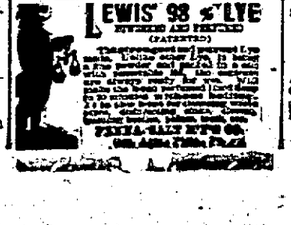

ROYAL FLUSHES A DELUSION.

They Come Once In a While, but Do Not Always Win Much.

"Those stories about men making big winnings "by accidentally catching a straight flush when luck seemed down on them make me very weary," said an amateur poker player, who has been "poking" off and on for about 18 years, playing, however, nothing more imposing than "penny ante."

"I always class such stories with snake stories and fishing tales," the player went on. "There may be some truth in them, but I have never had any such luck—and I have held my own very well at 'penny ante' too.

"I have had just two 'royal flushes' in my experience. So far as the accidental and surprising part of them was concerned, that was all right, but for the big winnings—I never saw them. On the contrary, on both occasions, my opponents—I was playing two handed games each time—lay down on me unceremoniously. And I don't think I gave my hand away either.

"The first royal flush I ever had the fortune to hold in my hand was about six years ago, when I was having a quiet little game with an old friend. It was a modest 'jackpot.'

"My opponent opened it for a nickel—the limit. I skinned my hand, but could not find a pair. A king and queen of hearts looked pretty, and I chipped in my nickel and drew to them.

"Imagine my surprise when an ace, a ten and a jack of hearts came to me. I kept mighty quiet, hoping to make a 'killing.'

"My opponent threw in a nickel chip, and I saw it and raised it the nickel limit. He lay down. He had not bettered a measly pair of jacks.

"The other time I had a royal flush was about a year and a half ago. My opponent asked me if I had ever had one and said that he had not.

"The second hand after his remark I had the 'ace,' and he staid in. I had a queen, jack and ten of clubs and thought I would try for a straight or flush. The king and then the ace of clubs came to me.

"My opponent skinned his hand and then said, 'I'll give it to you.' He had only an ace high, with king next.

"I showed him my hand, and he volubly congratulated himself that he had not 'bettered' his draw, while I—well, I never swear in company, but I felt mighty like it."—Kansas City Star.

Prince Charlie.

He was a young Prince Charming, beautiful, brave, capable of enduring hardships and, till his misfortune soured him, not only kind, but of an uncommon and almost impolitic humanity. Well might Walton, the spy, pronounce him, with the blood of John Sobieski in his veins, "a far more dangerous enemy to the present establishment of the government in England than ever his father was."

In these days, when a king of some sort was a necessity, England seemed to have in Charles a king born to be adored. But the tendency of things was invincibly against him. He appears, I own to myself, to have had better qualities than any man of his line since the fourth James fell at Flodden. There was nothing in his Scotch expedition, till the fatal morrow of Culloden, that did not become a gentleman and a king. The Cameronians, a feeble, but virulent remnant of the auld leaven of the covenant, publicly blamed his "foolish lenity and pity" to the "redwats whom Providence put into his hands."

If his courage is accused, so has that of Marlborough been, and the evidence of Malcolm McLeod, "never was a man not a coward so prudent, nor a man not rash so brave," may be taken as disposing of a childishly malevolent accusation. He was gentle and considerate till misfortune taught him suspicion and hope deferred made the heart sick. The expedition, which he bore so gallantly in the highlands, and the habits of that country, taught him his fatal vice, which corrupted and debased a character naturally noble and generous.—Scribner's Magazine.

He Returned the Tip.

The Bristol (England) Mercury says that while Paderewski, the pianist, was in a nearby town recently he received a courteously worded letter asking to allow an invalid lady to call upon him and hear him play one piece, promising in return for "this great treat" a dozen or half a guinea, which was tendered with much apology. The letter was so worded as to be a courteous and delicate appeal to the pianist's generosity. The letter had the desired effect, and he appointed a time. Punctual to the moment, the lady appeared, and Paderewski played her a few pieces. The lady thanked him and slipped the promised half guinea in the most gracious mode of tipgiving into his palm. "Ah! what is this?" blandly asked the pianist. "The half guinea I promised you." "I really believe," he answered, with a smile, "that I shall be able to get to the next town without it," saying which he returned the proffered largess, leaving the lady out and sat down to his interrupted breakfast.

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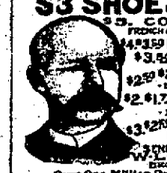

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION.—TIME TABLE. In effect May 14, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 p. m., New York 7:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:50 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8:00 p. m., New York 10:50 p. m., Baltimore 8:00 p. m., Washington 9:40 p. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 6, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:50 a. m., 10:30 a. m. Sundays, Baltimore 8:00 a. m., Washington 9: 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers can remain in sleeper until 8:30 a. m. Williamsport and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

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8:00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, Buffalo Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 9:40 a. m., for Buffalo, 10:35 a. m., Train 11, daily for Kane and intermediate stations.

7:35 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Boston 6:55 a. m., Philadelphia 7:50 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium 4:05 p. m.

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A. M. LV.		A. M.
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9 45	Johnsonburg	9 55
10 02	Glen Hazel	9 38
10 13	Straight	9 25
10 18	Final enter	9 20
10 23	Smith's Run	9 14
10 32	Woodvale	9 06
10 40	Clermont	8 58

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To take effect Monday, May 28th, 1894.

			STATIONS		
1	3	5		2	4
a m	p m	p m	Ar.	p m	a m
10 00	4 00	7 45	Dp.	2 30	7 30
9 50	3 50	7 35	Keating	2 40	7 40
9 30	3 30	7 15	Crowley Junc.	3 00	8 00
9 20	3 20	7 05	Austin	3 10	8 10
9 10	3 10	6 55	Lyons		8 20
9 00	3 00	6 45	Ellis		8 30
8 55	2 55	6 40	Sizer Fork Jc.		8 35
8 45	2 45	6 30	Gettysburg		8 45
8 35	2 35	6 20	Galeton		8 55
8 25	2 25	6 10	Cannes		9 05
8 15	2 15	6 00	Ansonia		9 15
a m	p m	p m	Ar.	p m	a m
8 00	2 00	5 45	Coudersport	4 00	9 30

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AR.	EAST'D.	STATIONS.	WEST'W'D.	LV.
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8 40	2 55	Coudersport	8 15	4 50
8 54	3 08	Pine Creek Jct.	8 01	4 36
9 03	3 17	Ellisburg	7 52	4 27
9 10	3 24	Knoxdale	7 45	4 20
9 17	3 31	Ormsby	7 38	4 13
9 24	3 38	Smethport	7 31	4 06
		Arr. Dep.		
9 30	3 45	Mt. Jewett	7 25	4 00
9 35	3 50	Kane	7 20	3 55
9 45	4 00	Spring Creek	7 10	3 45
9 50	4 05	Sheffield Junct'n	7 05	3 40
9 55	4 10	Marienville	7 00	3 35
10 05	4 20	Tylersburg	6 50	3 25
10 15	4 30	Larson	6 40	3 15
10 25	4 40	Butler	6 30	3 05
10 35	4 50	Allegheny	6 20	2 55
a.m.	p.m.	Ar.	p.m.	p.m.

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